

Our first Single Assessment and Plan subgroup met this month, launching work on a new approach with strong input from children's services, health, education, and police.

## Why This Matters:

**Streamlined  
Family-Friendly Approach**

**Replace Fragmented  
Systems**

**Operational Target:  
March 2026**

## Key Principles and Commitments:

One of the first tasks for the subgroup was to agree on key principles and commitments to children, young people and families.

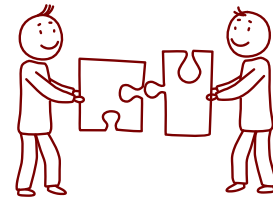
### What We Agreed is Important

- Communication & transparency
- Empowerment & choice
- Building trust
- Voice of the family
- Reducing duplication



## What Families Will Experience:

- Streamlined experience: tell their story once
- Faster access to help
- Clear, co-produced, actionable plans
- Empowerment and engagement



## What's Next?



**November 2025**  
Principles & commitments agreed

**December 2025**  
Draft single assessment & plan

**January 2026**  
Families participation group to co-design name & design of plan. Refinement of plan and prototype development.

**February 2026**  
Draft assessment & plan shared for wider feedback

**March 2026**  
Final tweaks & pilot launch



**April 2026**  
Wider implementation plan developed

Thank you to everyone involved so far. This is an important step towards creating a simpler, more joined-up way of working that puts families at the heart of everything we do.

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